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THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

COAL CONSERVATION ACT

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER of coal
excavation for exploration
purposes by Smoky River Coal
Limited in the Copton area

PERMIT NO. C 87-16

WHEREAS the Energy Resources Conservation Board is prepared to grant an application by Smoky River Coal Limited for a permit for a coal excavation program for exploration purposes in the Copton area, subject to the conditions herein contained.

THEREFORE, the Energy Resources Conservation Board, pursuant to the Coal Conservation Act, being chapter C-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, hereby grants a PERMIT to Smoky River Coal Limited (hereinafter called "the Permittee") to develop an adit in the Copton area, subject to the provisions of the Act and regulations and orders pursuant thereto and to the following terms and conditions:

1. The adit shall be designated as Mine No. 1800/E/03 and shall be located in Section 25, Township 58, Range 10, West of the 6th Meridian.
2. Subject to other provisions of this permit, the Permittee shall conduct all operations in accordance with the application to the Board, registered as Application No. 871204 on 12 August 1987, and in accordance with any subsequent significant modifications thereof which the Board may approve.
3. The Permittee shall advise the Board of any significant modifications to the coal excavation program and obtain its approval prior to effecting such modifications.
4. The Permittee shall advise the Board of the date of commencement of the operations herein permitted, not less than one week prior to commencement.

5. The Board hereby designates this mine as a small mine.

6. Any discard material shall be disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Board to reduce the potential for spontaneous combustion and to prevent it from becoming a worker or public safety hazard or contributing to air or water pollution.

7. The Permittee shall, upon completion of the coal excavation program, file with the Board

- (a) a map showing the surveyed location of the adit,
- (b) the details of construction of the adit,
- (c) a report on any geotechnical studies involved, and
- (d) the results of all tests on the coal samples obtained,

and apply to the Board for an approval to abandon the excavation.

8. The Permittee shall, as soon as practicable, advise the Board and provide a preliminary assessment of any incident or accident affecting, or having the potential for affecting, safety or the environment and being attributable to design features or operational methods which are subject to the approval of the Board.

9. Unless otherwise stipulated by the Board, the adit shall be completed by 30 August 1988.

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of August, 1987.

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

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